

ABSTRACT

There is disclosed a technique capable of lessening the delay which can occur in a conventional FMIP (fast handover technique) and of reducing packet loss. According to this technique, upon receipt of an FBack message from a PAR (access router to which a mobile terminal (MN) 10 has a connection before handover) 21 (step S113), an NAR (access router to which the MN makes a connection after the handover) 31 temporarily stores this FBack message (step S119). Moreover, Upon receipt of an FNA message including an FBU message from the MN (step S121), the NAR 31 refers to the FBack message stored in the step S119 so as to make a collation with the FBU message in the FNA message (step S125) and, if the corresponding FBack message exists, it transmits a packet, addressed to the MN and buffered, to the MN (step S127).